

22783  
040804  
PTO

**REED SMITH LLP**  
Patent, Trademark and Copyright Matters  
Customer No. 026418

599 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10022-7650  
Phone: (212) 521-5400  
Fax: (212) 521-5450  
E-MAIL: REEDSMITH.COM

EXPRESS MAIL No.: EV 302 913 525 US

Deposited: April 8, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
/ Ruth Montalvo

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 8, 2004  
Docket No: **ANGIO P-43/ 500622.20052**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application (37 CFR 1.53(b)) in the name(s) of:  
**Giorgio Di PALMA**

16834 U.S. PTO  
10/821472  
040804

For: **LOCKING CATHETER HUB**

This application is based upon provisional application serial no. 60/520,606 filed November 17, 2003.

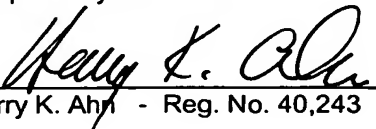
ENCLOSED ARE:

- (X) 22 pages of Specification, 6 pages of Claims (# of claims 31) & Abstract;
- (X) Figs. 1 - 11 / Ten (10) sheet(s) of Drawings;
- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (X) PTO-1595 and an Assignment to: **AngioDynamics, Inc.**;
- ( ) Certified copy(ies) of \_\_\_\_\_, the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119;
- ( ) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and \_\_\_ reference(s);
- ( ) Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27];

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:							
	Claims Filed		Extra		SMALL	LARGE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	31	Minus 20	31	X	\$ 385.00	\$ 770.00	\$ 770.00
Independent	4	Minus 03	1	X	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 198.00
( ) Multiple dependent claim fee				+	\$ 43.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00
					\$ 145.00	\$ 290.00	\$ .00
Assignment recordation fee (\$ 40.00):							\$ 40.00
CHECK ENCLOSED:							\$ 1,094.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing of this application but not limited to: (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17  
(X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims  
and any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted

  
Harry K. Ahn - Reg. No. 40,243

HKA:ram